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### CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT AUDREY M. THOMPSON

Chief Master Sergeant Audrey M. Thompson is the Command Chief Master Sergeant to the Commander, 377th Air Base Wing, Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico. Chief Thompson entered the Air Force in February 1978. After completion of technical training she was assigned as an Aerospace Control and Warning Systems Operator at Luke Air Force Base, Arizona. She served in various command and control positions at Camp O'Donnell Air Station and Clark Air Base, Republic of the Philippines, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina, Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, and Hill Air Force Base, Utah. She was then selected to serve as an Air Force Advisor to two units of the Utah Air National Guard at Salt Lake City, Utah. Chief Thompson then served as first sergeant for the commanders of the 388th Logistic Support Squadron and the 421<sup>st</sup> Fighter Squadron at Hill Air Force Base, and the 435<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineer Squadron, Rhein-Main Air Base, Germany. She later became the Deputy Director, and then the Director, Family Support Center, Deputy Flight Chief, Mission Support Flight and Superintendent, 469<sup>th</sup> Air Base Group, Rhein-Main Air Base. She was then selected to serve as Commandant, Kisling NCO Academy, Kapaun Air Station, Germany, and then next served as Command Chief Master Sergeant to the Commander, 52 Fighter Wing, Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany prior to assuming her present position at the 377th Air Base Wing.

#### EDUCATION:

1982 NCO Preparatory Course, Clark Air Base, Republic of the Philippines  
1984 NCO Leadership School, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina  
1984 Associate degree in Liberal Arts, St. Leo College, Florida  
1985 NCO Academy, Kadena Air Base, Japan  
1987 Associate degree in applied science, Aerospace Control Systems Technology, CCAF  
1991 Senior NCO Academy, Gunter Air Force Base, Alabama  
1992 United States Air Force First Sergeant Academy, Biloxi Air Force Base, Mississippi  
1993 Associate degree in applied science, Personnel Administration, CCAF  
1995 Bachelor degree in science, Management and Human Resource Management, Park College

#### ASSIGNMENTS:

1. February 1978 – April 1978, basic military training, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
2. April 1978 – June 1978, Aerospace Control and Warning Systems technical school, Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi

3. June 1978 – February 1980, air surveillance technician and stan/eval technician, 607<sup>th</sup> Tactical Control Training Squadron, Luke Air Force Base, Arizona
4. March 1980 - May 1981, electronic warfare range operator, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tactical Electronic Warfare Training Squadron, Camp O'Donnell, Republic of the Philippines
5. May 1981 – March 1983, range coordinator, Headquarters, 13<sup>th</sup> Air Force, Clark Air Base, Republic of the Philippines
6. March 1983 – July 1985, wing surveillance standardization /evaluation technician, 507<sup>th</sup> Tactical Air Control Wing, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina
7. August 1985 – August 1986, NCOIC, plans directorate, 5<sup>th</sup> Tactical Air Control Group, Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea
8. August 1986 – October 1988, NCOIC, surveillance standardization/evaluation, battle commander technician, and operations crew chief, 729<sup>th</sup> Tactical Air Control Squadron, Hill Air Force Base, Utah
9. October 1988 – February 1992, air force advisor, Utah Air National Guard, Salt Lake City International Airport, Salt Lake City, Utah
10. February 1992 – October 1992, first sergeant, 388<sup>th</sup> Logistics Support Squadron, Hill Air Force Base, Utah
11. October 1992 – December 1993, first sergeant, 421<sup>st</sup> Fighter Squadron, Hill Air Force Base, Utah
12. December 1993 – March 1995, first sergeant, 435<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineer Squadron, Rhein-Main Air Base, Germany
13. April 1995 – February 1998, Deputy Director and Director, Family Support Center and 469<sup>th</sup> Air Base Group superintendent, Rhein-Main Air Base, Germany
14. February 1998 – June 2000, Commandant, Kisling NCO Academy, Kapaun Air Station, Germany
15. June 2000 – September 2001, Command Chief Master Sergeant, 52d Fighter Wing, Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany
16. September 2001-present, Command Chief Master Sergeant, 377th Air Base Wing, Kirtland AFB, New Mexico

### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal with four oak leaf clusters  
Combat Readiness Medal with oak leaf cluster  
Joint Meritorious Unit Award

### **OTHER HONORS:**

Commandant Award and Esprit-de-Corps Award, NCO Leadership School, 1984  
Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, 507<sup>th</sup> Tactical Air Control Wing, Shaw Air Force Base, 1984  
Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, 5<sup>th</sup> Tactical Air Control Group, Osan Air Base, Korea, 1985  
John L. Levitow Honor Graduate Award, Kadena NCO Academy, 1985  
Distinguished Graduate, USAF Senior NCO Academy, 1991

Distinguished Graduate, USAF First Sergeant Academy, 1992  
First Sergeant of the Year, 388<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing, Hill Air Force Base, Utah, 1992  
First Sergeant of the Year, 435<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing, Rhein-Main Air Base, Germany, 1994  
First Sergeant of the Year, 17<sup>th</sup> Air Force, Sembach Air Base, Germany, 1994

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Master Sergeant: 1 August 1988  
Senior Master Sergeant: 1 February 1993  
Chief Master Sergeant: 1 September 1996